

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Schulte et al. : Confirmation No.: 9867

Serial No. 10/511,656 : Group Art Unit: 1633

Filed: April 18, 2005 : Examiner: Hill, Kevin Kai

For: MEANS AND METHODS FOR THE SPECIFIC INHIBITION OF GENES IN
CELLS AND TISSUE OF THE CNS AND/OR EYE

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed January 4, 2010 in the above identified application. The Office Action set forth a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. This Amendment and Response is fully responsive to the Office Action and is being filed by the early two-month response deadline. Accordingly, issuance of an Advisory Action is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks being on page 7.